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1. A RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT SHUM AREI WAS ON AN ELF ASSASSINATION LIST, WHICH CONTAINS 10 TO 16 NAMES. SAME SOURCE INDICATES SHUM AREI MADE RECENT TRIP TO KEREN TO PROMOTE FEDERATION INSTEAD OF INDEPENDENCE. OTHER NAMES ON THE LIST ARE DEJ ALI MOHAMED MUSSA RADI, DEJ HAMID FAREG HAMID (BOTH ON THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL), AND NEBURE ID DEMETROS, AN ERITREAN SENATOR. SOME OF THE PEOPLE ON THE LIST ARE FORMER UNIONISTS.

2. THE ASMARA PRESS OF 22 JUNE LISTS CASUALTIES FROM THE WOLLO BUS INCIDENT IN SENAFE AS 6 DEAD, 19 WOUNDED. THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT ONLY 8 WERE MEN.

3. A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 300 COMMANDO POLICE ARE SURROUNDED BY AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ELF IN ZULA, LOCATED ON BAY OF ZULA, SOUTH OF MASSAWA. THE BATTLE WHICH BEGAN ON 16 JUNE HAS RESULTED IN 7 COMMANDOS KILLED. THE ELF HAS CUT THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE TOWN. THE IEN HAS PROVIDED SOME SUPPORT TO THE COMMANDOS. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS
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INDICATE THAT THE IEAF HAS REFUSED TO FLY SUPPORT MISSIONS,

AND THAT SECOND DIVISION TROOPS ARE REFUSING TO RELIEVE THE
COMMANDOS.
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